

**APPROPRIATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
AND STANDARDS****CHAPTER 46****S. B. No. 74**

An Act making a supplemental appropriation to the Texas Department of Labor and Standards; providing for transfer of funds from the Texas Mobile Home Standards Fund by the comptroller and authorizing certain appropriations; and declaring an emergency.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:*

Section 1. There is hereby appropriated out of the General Revenue Fund to the Texas Department of Labor and Standards for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1975, for personal services, classified personnel, and all other expenses incident to operation of the Texas Department of Labor and Standards the sum of \$168,142.

Sec. 2. FUND EQUITIES. In order to preserve fund equities, the comptroller shall transfer from Special Fund No. 082 (TEXAS MOBILE HOME STANDARDS FUND) in the State Treasury the amounts necessary to reimburse the General Revenue Fund in the amount of \$128,769 out of either current balances or unexpended and unencumbered cash balances as of the end of the state fiscal year. In the event such unexpended and unencumbered cash balances are insufficient to totally reimburse the General Revenue Fund as of the end of the biennium, the legislature shall appropriate out of such funds from any income to said funds during the next biennium, a sufficient amount to totally reimburse the General Revenue Fund in the amount of \$128,769.

Sec. 3. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Passed the senate on February 18, 1975: Yeas 22, Nays 5; April 7, 1975, senate concurred in house amendments: Yeas 29, Nays 0; passed subject to Article III, Section 49a of the constitution; passed the house, with amendments, on March 20, 1975: Yeas 77, Nays 46,<sup>85</sup> one present not voting; passed subject to Article III, Section 49a of the constitution.

Approved April 15, 1975.

Effective April 15, 1975.

85. Enrolled bill incorrectly certified as having passed by a vote of 77 yeas and 46 nays. On page 1448 of the House Journal for Thursday, April 3, 1975, the official record of the House indicates that Senate Bill 74 was finally passed by a vote of 132 yeas and 11 nays with 7 not voting. According to Attorney General

Opinion No. O-5171A(1943), "the journals of the legislature are the ultimate and determinative authorities on the question of whether or not the required two-thirds vote has been received." Therefore, this Senate Bill 74 became effective immediately upon its passage and approval.